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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
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Rockville, MD 20857-0003

Re: Docket # 98N-1265

Dear Sirs:

I am sending this letter to you regarding the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which the FDA published on January 21, 1999. I am extremely concern and great disapprove of the MOU in its current form.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients from obtaining healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the publics medical needs. As a healthcare consumer there should be no restrictions to the delivery of compounding medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I live or travel. The MOU must be amended!!

My health depends on the availability of medication that I receive from another state through a compounding pharmacy. I have used medication from one of the compounding pharmacies in my area, however, it did not work well at all. I am terribly disturbed about the possibility of not having the medication that has changed my life. I have spent 17 years trying to find an answer to my hormone imbalance. I have not been able to use synthetic drugs of any kind throughout this process. **PLEASE** do not pass the MOU with as it currently stands.

Sincerely,



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